October 26, 2018

Advisory Lesson Plan

Materials:

* Google slideshow
* Lesson plan
* Scrap paper for students
* Grade reflection/goal setting document

**Slide 1**

Introduction

**Slide 2**

Mark Victor Hansen quote about goal setting: Please read

**Slide 3**

What holds you back: Throw away fears

FYI: This slide has animated bullets. You must click through each bullet on the slide. The list below corresponds with the bullets on the slides.

1. Discuss fear or anxiety with students: In this room we are creating a safe place where we can have open and honest conversations, and where each students is accepted for who they are. I want you to think of some of the fears or anxieties you have about school.
2. Get out a scrap piece of paper. Write down what your fear or anxiety is.
3. Explain: Holding onto that fear or anxiety can weigh us down and prevent us from taking risks with our learning.
4. Walk around with trash/recycling container and explain: Today we are going to throw our fears away because, in this classroom, we are creating a place where you can feel safe and confident about taking risks. Today we are setting realistic goals so we can achieve our dreams.

**Slide 4**

Learning target: Please read

**Slide 5**

Reflecting on your academic progress

* Guide students through the Grade Reflection sheet

**Slide 6**

Goal setting based on grade reflection

* Guide students through SMART goal writing process
* If students are resisting an academic goal, you can encourage them to write a personal goal.

**Slide 7**

Will Rogers quote: Please read

**BIG NOTE PLEASE READ** (not to students - this is for **you** to ponder)

In November we will be revisiting this goal sheet and students will reflect on how well they are following through with their goals.

* Do I **collect** this assignment and keep it in a safe place (but then students don’t have their goals with them to remind them of what they’re supposed to do)?
* Do I have students **keep** the goal sheet so they can revisit the goal over the next few weeks (but if they lose the goal sheet, the Advisory lesson in November will be extra challenging)?
* Other ideas:
  + Students take a picture of SMART goal
  + 9th-11th grade teachers REMIND students about their goals
  + Advisory teacher explicitly tells students to tape their goal sheet into a notebook or binder
  + Goal sheet could be completed electronically but not every teacher has a chrome cart/technology access.
  + ???